



SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

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SALEM POLICE MAKE ARRESTS IN OVERNIGHT STABBING

On November 20, 2009 at approximately 1am, detectives from the Salem Police Department responded to the Lewis-Gale emergency room to check on the victim of an alleged stabbing. The victim, a 37-year-old male from Roanoke, advised police that he had gone to a residence in the 900 block of Delaware St. in Salem to visit an acquaintance at approximately 12:15am.

While at the residence, the victim says he was involved in an altercation with a third, unknown subject who attacked him with a knife. The victim was stabbed multiple times in the lower torso/abdomen area and driven to the hospital by his wife. The victim was treated and later released from the hospital.

Subsequent investigation by Salem detectives led to the arrest of:

Stephen Lee McBride, Jr., age 23, of Salem.

- **McBride was charged with one (1) count of malicious wounding.**
- **He was arrested without incident at approximately 10:30am this morning at his residence.**
- **He is being held without bond in the Roanoke County/Salem jail.**

The investigation is continuing.

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